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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
STRIPPING SULFUR-CONTAINING  
COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROCARBON  
FEED STOCK IN HYDROREFINING OF  
PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

Examiner: W. D. Griffin

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, the period for response being extended one month to August 25, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and  
Remarks.